

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, line 14 as follows:

store in advance a predetermined base correction time  $[[t1']]$ ;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 18 as follows:

In still another aspect of the present disclosure, the light scanning means included in the image forming apparatus is configured to store in advance a predetermined base correction time  $[[t1']]$ ; initiate optical image writing for a first round of rotation of intermediate transfer member onto the latent image bearing member included in the first visible image forming unit based on a standard angle detection signal detected after time  $T_e$  as the time elapsed by base correction time  $t1$  from  $T_a$ ; correct the phase, during a period between time  $T_c$  and the time  $T_c$  elapsed by base correction time  $t1$ , based on time lag  $dt2$  and time lag  $dt1$ ; and initiate optical image writing for a second round of rotation of intermediate transfer member onto the latent image bearing member included in the first visible image forming unit.

Please replace the abstract beginning at page 98, line 2, with the following: